

“TAKE 10 - Worship While Away” (Sunday, October 12, 2025)

Share:

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of God's name.

How awesome are your deeds, O God! We sing praises to your name.

Come and see what God has done, turning the sea into dry land, bringing us across the river Jordan.

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Even when God has tested us, even when we have gone through fire and water,
God has brought us out to a spacious place. Our God is an awesome God!

Read these words from a hymn:

A Grateful Heart

**A grateful heart is what I bring,
a song of praise, my offering.
Among the saints I lift my voice:
in you, O God, I will rejoice.**

**Your name is known in all the lands.
You feed the poor with gentle hands.
Your word is true, your works are just;
in you, O God, the faithful trust.**

**With saving love you set us free,
and still you dwell in mystery
with wisdom none can comprehend.
Your praise, O God, will never end.**

Read this scripture from worship:

Psalm 66:1-12, *The Message*

¹⁻⁴ All together now—applause for God! Sing songs to the tune of his glory, set glory to the rhythms of his praise. Say of God, “We’ve never seen anything like him!”

When your enemies see you in action, they slink off like scolded dogs.
The whole earth falls to its knees—it worships you, sings to you, can’t stop enjoying your name and fame.

⁵⁻⁶ Take a good look at God’s wonders—they’ll take your breath away. He converted sea to dry land; travelers crossed the river on foot. Now isn’t that cause for a song?

⁷ Ever sovereign in his high tower, he keeps his eye on the godless nations. Rebels don’t dare raise a finger against him.

⁸⁻¹² Bless our God, O peoples! Give him a thunderous welcome! Didn’t he set us on the road to life? Didn’t he keep us out of the ditch? He trained us first, passed us like silver through refining fires, brought us into hardscrabble country, pushed us to our very limit, road-tested us inside and out, took us to hell and back; finally, he brought us to this well-watered place.

Luke 17:11-19, *The Message*

¹¹⁻¹³ It happened that as he made his way toward Jerusalem, he crossed over the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten men, all lepers, met him. They kept their distance but raised their voices, calling out, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!”

¹⁴⁻¹⁶ Taking a good look at them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” They went, and while still on their way, became clean. One of them, when he realized that he was healed, turned around and came back, shouting his gratitude, glorifying God. He knelt at Jesus’ feet, so grateful. He couldn’t thank him enough—and he was a Samaritan.

¹⁷⁻¹⁹ Jesus said, “Were not ten healed? Where are the nine? Can none be found to come back and give glory to God except this outsider?” Then he said to him, “Get up. On your way. Your faith has healed and saved you.”

Talk together:

- ✂ How is the man Jesus healed a “double-outcast” or an “enemy?”
- ✂ What example does Jesus set for us to follow?
- ✂ Are there times when you have received a gift from God but failed to give thanks?
- ✂ What does it mean to live a “eucharistic life?”
- ✂ What are you especially grateful for in the past day?
- ✂ When did you feel joy? When did you feel troubled? Where have you noticed God’s presence?
- ✂ Can you recount some of the ways in which you are glorifying and enjoying God in your daily life?
- ✂ What new habits or practices might cultivate in you a more grateful heart and thankful life?

Pray together:

God of power and might, you show us the wisdom of humility, reveal the healing you have in store, and bless us in our working and planting. Release your Word within us, that we may live brimming with gratitude for the full, abundant life Christ gives to all. Amen.

Resources Used: *Call to Worship*
 Disciplines
 Glory to God: The Presbyterian Hymnal
 The Message